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	AA	5,965,203	10/12/99	Gabric, et al.			
	AB	5,904,952	05/18/99	Lopata, et al.			
	AC	4,888,199	12/19/89	Felts, et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
	AD	0 741 196	11/06/1999	Europe (corresponds to US 5,965,203)		No	No
	AE	0 469 926	02/05/1990	Europe (corresponds to JP 06-108255)			No
	AF	06-108255	04/19/1994	Japan (corresponds to EP 0 469 926)	Yes		No
	AG	08-306685	11/22/1996	Japan (corresponds to US 5,965,203)	Yes		Yes
	AH	08-316214	11/29/1996	Japan	Yes		Yes
	AI	11-181570	07/06/1999	Japan	Yes		Yes
	AJ	62-89869	04/24/1987	Japan		No	Yes
	AK	62-93382	04/28/1987	Japan		No	Yes
	AL	64-087772	03/31/1989	Japan (corresponds to US 5,904,952)		No	Yes
	AM	64-087777	03/31/1989	Japan (corresponds to US 4,888,199)		No	Yes
	AN	2001-220679	08/14/2001	Japan	Yes		Yes
	AO	2 188 878	09/10/2002	Russia		No	Yes
	AP	2 165 476	04/20/2001	Russia		No	Yes

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